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Re: 06-4494, U.S. v. Zacarias Moussaoui 1:01-cr-00455-LMB

Dear Counsel:

In preparing for the upcoming oral argument session, the Court is interested in your positions on whether you believe any portions of the argument to be presented before the Court on January 26, 2009, can be made in open court, or whether you believe that the entire argument should be presented in a sealed courtroom. If your position is that any portion of the argument should be presented in a sealed courtroom, please file a motion to seal the courtoom.

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Please respond with your positions regarding this issue no later than January 14, 2009.

Sincerely,

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